

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 327 without my signature.

This bill imposes restrictions on school districts use of so called “piggyback” contracts for relocatable classrooms, thereby limiting the ability of school districts to provide cost and time-efficient solutions to meet their facilities needs. By prohibiting school districts from using “piggyback” contracts for this purpose, this bill would expose more school projects to construction delays and the unpredictable bidding environment that has resulted in numerous cost overruns. By allowing piggyback contracting, a district can take advantage of lower per-building costs realized through economy of scale.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger